

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, September 17, 2006 - 0800 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (75 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 40  
 Area Command Teams: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 8  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 10  
 Fire Use Teams: 3

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

Australia and New Zealand assisting with 67 fire specialists and managers.

**Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 22  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**Ralston**, Tahoe NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Five miles east of Foresthill, CA. Brush and timber. Minimal fire activity. Structures, fisheries habitat, archaeological sites and watershed threatened.

**Uncles Complex** (3 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Sinclear). Eighteen miles northeast of Orleans, CA. Old growth timber and brush. Minimal fire activity. Historical structures and cultural resources threatened.

**Bar Complex** (4 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Feser) and IMT 2 (Johnson). IMT 1 (Molumby) ordered. Twelve miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity. Structure protection, road closures and evacuations in effect.

**Happy Camp** (two fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Sinclear). Thirteen miles south of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Ralston	CA	TNF	8,398	91	9/17	542	10	12	7	1	12.3M	FS
Uncles Complex	CA	KNF	23,190	50	10/3	194	5	0	5	0	13.7M	FS
Bar Complex	CA	SHF	70,316	48	9/30	1338	33	11	6	0	37M	FS
Happy Camp	CA	KNF	6,128	90	9/24	163	2	1	1	0	13M	FS

### **Southern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 10  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Day**, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Twenty-two miles northwest of Santa Clarita, CA. Chaparral and timber. Active fire behavior. Structures, watershed, campgrounds, power and gas lines, communication sites and archeological site threatened. Wildlife refuge evacuated.

**Orchard**, Riverside Unit CDF. Three miles southwest of Calimesa, CA. Brush and grass. Wind driven with spotting.

**Sawmill**, Inyo NF. Thirty-six miles northwest of Bishop, CA. Chaparral, pinyon pine and juniper. Wind driven runs and torching. Structural sites and outbuildings threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Day	CA	LPF	31,571	30	UNK	1,795	44	67	15	0	13M	FS
* Orchard	CA	RRU	1,500	50	UNK	470	14	44	0	0	NR	ST
Sawmill	CA	INF	7,524	30	9/21	365	12	15	5	3	350K	FS

### **Northern Rockies (PL 4)**

New fires: 1  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 12  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1  
Fire Use Teams: 1

**Derby** (two fires), Gallatin NF. IMT 1 (Stanich). Includes previously reported Jungle fire. Fifteen miles south of Big Timber, MT. Timber, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Minimal fire activity. Evacuations lifted

**Heaven's Gate Complex** (four fires), Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Nine miles west of Riggins, ID. Grass and timber. Minimal fire activity.

**Meadow**, Nez Perce NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Elk City, ID. Timber. Minimal fire activity. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Cigarette Rock**, Lewis and Clark NF. FUMT (Weldon). Twenty miles southwest of Augusta, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity due to precipitation. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Rival Nanny Complex** (two fires), Lewis & Clark NF. Twenty-one miles west of Bynum, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity due to precipitation. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Paradise Valley Complex** (three fires), Gallatin NF. Twenty-nine miles southwest of Livingston, MT. Timber. Unable to observe fire behavior due to weather.

**Holland Peak**, Flathead NF. Five miles east of Condon, MT. Timber. Smoldering and creeping. No new information reported.

**Revett Complex** (three fires), Idaho Panhandle NF. Five miles southeast of Murray, ID. Timber and brush. Isolated torching, smoldering and creeping.

**Ross Complex**, Kootenai NF. Fourteen miles southwest of Troy, MT. Subalpine fir, Douglas fir and brush. Creeping. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Ulm Peak**, Idaho Panhandle NF. Twelve miles southwest of Noxon, MT. Subalpine fir, hemlock and brush. Minimal fire activity. No new information reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Derby	MT	GNF	237,000	75	10/15	558	10	30	4	47	18.4M	FS
Heaven's Gate Complex	ID	NPF	42,300	60	11/15	177	3	3	2	0	6.5M	FS
Meadow	ID	NPF	7,200	60	UNK	4	0	1	0	0	1.3M	FS
Cigarette Rock	MT	LCF	2,700	0	UNK	9	0	0	0	0	117K	FS
Rival Nanny Complex - WFU	MT	LCF	2,975	N/A	N/A	22	0	0	1	0	610K	FS
Paradise Valley Complex	MT	GNF	21,400	55	UNK	42	1	3	4	0	9.3M	FS
Holland Peak	MT	FNF	1,840	50	10/31	59	0	1	0	0	1.3M	FS
Revett Complex	ID	IPF	155	0	10/31	8	1	0	0	0	81K	FS
Ross Complex	MT	KNF	815	0	11/1	3	0	0	0	0	55K	FS
Ulm Peak	ID	IPF	4,200	15	11/1	28	0	1	0	0	4.1M	FS

#### **Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 13  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 11  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4  
 Fire Use Teams: 1

**Tripod Complex** (two fires), Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 1 (Anderson). IMT also managing Cedar Creek, Tatoosh Complex and Van Peak fires. Seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA. Mixed conifer. Increased activity in larger fuels.

**Flick Creek**, North Cascades NP. FUMT (Furlong). FUMT also managing Tinpan WFU. One mile east of Stehekin, WA. Mixed conifer. Creeping and smoldering.

**Columbia Complex**, Southeast, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Jennings). Fifteen miles northeast of Walla Walla, WA. Grass, brush and timber. Smoldering, creeping and single tree torching. Residences, a ski area and commercial resources threatened.

**Elkhorn Complex** (three fires), Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Goheen). Sixteen miles northwest of Baker City, OR. Timber and dead and down fuels. Minimal fire behavior.

**Twin Lakes Complex** (two fires), Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Lunde). Twenty-one miles southeast of Joseph, OR. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

**Polallie**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Reed). Transfer to local unit tomorrow. Fifteen miles northwest of Cle Elum, WA. Subalpine fir, lodgepole pine and brush. Minimal fire activity.

**Tinpan**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Seven miles west of Lucerne, WA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

**Cedar Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Eight miles southwest of Mazama, WA. Timber. Increased activity in larger fuels. Smoldering. Monitor by air.

**Tatoosh Complex** (six fires), Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Twenty-four miles northwest of Mazama, WA. Timber. Increased activity in larger fuels. Monitor by air.

**Van Peak**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Thirty-one miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber and dead and down fuels. Increased activity in larger fuels. Monitor by air.

**Shake Table Complex**, Malheur NF. Nine miles southeast of Dayville, OR. Timber. Smoldering.

**Puzzle**, Willamette NF. Southeast of Idanha, OR. Timber and dead and down fuels. Creeping and smoldering. No new information received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Tripod Complex	WA	OWF	174,540	70	10/1	1,063	23	47	7	2	80M	FS
Flick Creek	WA	NCP	7,879	50	UNK	134	6	0	1	0	3.6M	NPS
Columbia Complex	WA	SES	109,043	80	10/15	1,000	21	53	7	28	29.5M	ST
Elkhorn Complex	OR	WWF	966	65	UNK	351	12	2	3	0	3.3M	FS
Twin Lakes Complex	OR	WWF	12,069	80	10/1	343	8	5	1	0	4M	FS
Polallie	WA	OWF	962	57	UNK	146	2	3	1	0	2.9M	FS
Tinpan – WFU	WA	OWF	9,216	N/A	N/A	37	1	0	1	0	8M	FS
Cedar Creek	WA	OWF	1,646	55	UNK	23	1	0	0	0	2.7M	FS
Tatoosh Complex	WA	OWF	50,340	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	33K	FS
Van Peak	WA	OWF	1,749	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Bybee Complex – WFU	OR	CLP	2,930	N/A	N/A	65	1	1	0	0	1.8M	NPS
Shake Table Complex	OR	MAF	14,453	96	9/20	206	7	9	0	0	NR	FS
Puzzle	OR	WIF	6,340	70	UNK	95	3	1	1	0	6M	FS

CLP – Crater Lake National Park

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

New fires:

6

New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 6  
 Area Command Teams 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1  
 Fire Use Teams: 1

Area Command Team (Loach) managing large fires on the Boise and Salmon-Challis National Forests.

**Rattlesnake Complex** (two fires), Boise NF. IMT 1 (Muir). Thirteen miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID. Subalpine fir, pine and grass. Creeping, smoldering. Residences and commercial property threatened.

**Red Mountain**, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Broyles). Sixteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Subalpine fir and lodgepole pine. Minimal fire activity. Residences, campgrounds, fisheries habitat and cultural sites threatened.

**East Roaring**, Boise NF. Thirteen miles northeast of Pine, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Middle Fork Complex** (thirteen fires), Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Lund). Thirty miles west of Challis, ID. Timber and grass. Smoldering and creeping.

**Boundary Complex** (four fires), Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Lund). Fourteen miles southeast of Landmark, ID. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Minimal fire activity.

**South Fork Complex** (26 fires), Payette NF. FUMT (Reinarz). Thirteen miles east of McCall, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Community of Yellow Pine, communications sites and a lookout threatened. Structure protection in place.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Rattlesnake Complex	ID	BOF	44,461	38	10/15	492	12	19	7	0	10.5M	FS
Red Mountain	ID	BOF	35,466	75	9/19	498	12	14	6	0	11.9M	FS
East Roaring	ID	BOF	3,185	70	UNK	148	3	2	6	0	3.0M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	ID	SCF	41,978	70	9/18	110	0	7	1	0	2.7M	FS
Boundary Complex	ID	SCF	26,888	50	9/20	71	3	3	0	0	4.1M	FS
South Fork Complex	ID	PAF	51,594	NR	10/3	130	0	5	0	0	11.9M	FS
Payette WFU Complex	ID	PAF	10,883	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	2.5M	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 1  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Purdy**, Shoshone NF. Twenty-one miles west of Dubois, WY. Timber and sagebrush. Minimal fire behavior.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Purdy	WY	SHF	22,613	85	9/30	80	2	3	1	0	10.6M	FS

### **Eastern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 18  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**SUF – East Zone Complex** (four fires), Superior NF. IMT 2 (Stegmeir). Thirty miles north of Tofte, MN. Timber and blow down. Minimal fire behavior. Residences and commercial resources threatened.

**Coal Creek**, Missouri Department of Conservation. One mile southeast of Clinton, MO. Timber and grass. Running, torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Suf-East Zone Complex	MN	SUF	6,061	0	10/1	93	3	9	1	0	85K	FS
* Coal Creek Fire	MO	MOS	100	0	9/18	7	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

### **Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 0  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 0

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Moore Road	TX	TXS	117	100	---	1	0	0	0	1	NR	PRI

TXS - Texas Forest Service

## Predictive Services Discussion

**Offshore flow is expected in California today through Monday.** The upper level low will move east today across the northern Plains with showers continuing for eastern Montana and Wyoming. Much of the West will experience warmer and drier conditions today. Gusty, offshore winds will develop over portions of California and continue through Monday. The next weather system is forecast to bring more rain and snow to the Northwest and Northern Rockies Monday through Wednesday. Northern Minnesota will have showers through Monday.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

**Topic of Choice**

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES				1	3	9	13
	ACRES				0	708	2	710
Northern California	FIRES					22	0	22
	ACRES					11	8,673	8,684
Southern California	FIRES		0		1	5	4	10
	ACRES		1,296		4	8	6,344	7,652
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4				2	6
	ACRES		2				1	3
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			0		1
	ACRES		2			88		90
Southwest	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	3	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Eastern Area	FIRES					6	2	8
	ACRES					203	3	206
Southern Area	FIRES	1				9		10
	ACRES	30				126		156
TOTAL	FIRES	1	6	0	2	46	20	75
	ACRES	30	1,300	0	4	1,144	15,026	17,504

### Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	16	9	3	242	1	276
	ACRES	67	3,942	82,654	1,322	181,505	0	269,490
Northwest	FIRES	209	418	46	33	1,150	1,453	3,309
	ACRES	8,216	386,544	528	5,561	143,731	333,356	877,936
Northern California	FIRES	128	68	17	25	2,943	907	4,088
	ACRES	232	5,810	135	10	91,870	164,721	262,778
Southern California	FIRES	85	78	10	53	1,917	722	2,865
	ACRES	307	4,317	7	6,471	66,668	113,714	191,484
Northern Rockies	FIRES	932	60	45	19	1,095	1,222	3,373
	ACRES	53,866	117,230	83,904	17,677	307,803	353,326	933,806
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	76	1,087	3	54	845	783	2,848
	ACRES	6,649	742,221	3	14,417	129,848	279,800	1,172,938
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	710	33	25	145	153	1,074
	ACRES	379	1,228,143	41,289	560	157,506	40,357	1,468,234
Southwest	FIRES	931	341	12	128	2,191	1,826	5,429
	ACRES	15,914	32,694	10,161	7,647	512,746	181,923	761,085
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	874	745	46	58	1,179	595	3,497
	ACRES	36,977	24,602	2,143	688	218,364	37,846	320,620
Eastern Area	FIRES	587		46	61	11,763	647	13,104
	ACRES	5,856		1,452	255	75,790	47,879	131,232
Southern Area	FIRES	1,112		175	48	40,013	1,035	42,383
	ACRES	170,414		16,803	19,212	2,147,201	53,500	2,407,130
TOTAL	FIRES	4,947	3,523	442	507	63,483	9,344	82,246
	ACRES	298,877	2,545,503	239,079	73,820	4,033,032	1,606,422	8,796,733

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>61,889</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,956,712</b>

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Southern California	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		178					178
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				60		460	520
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	178	0	60	1	460	699

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		7		8
	ACRES			9,610		2,429		12,039
Northwest	FIRES	15	121	54	1	1	230	422
	ACRES	6,852	10,396	6,702	98	180	30,021	54,249
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	4	13	104	181
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66	18	4,717	34,949
Southern California	FIRES		6	8	6	2	65	87
	ACRES		870	320	909	21	2,689	4,809
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	141	2	33	292	489
	ACRES	40	4,344	24,122	268	3,177	36,550	68,501
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	22	7	3	5	54	97
	ACRES	1,611	3,086	2,429	1,870	129	22,987	32,112
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4	1		1	14
	ACRES		2,565	14	29		1,085	3,693
Southwest	FIRES	35	21	5	11		140	212
	ACRES	4,710	13,270	8,456	4,081		51,095	81,612
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	31	21	99	15	34	96	296
	ACRES	4,424	5,821	20,890	8,996	1,767	28,889	70,787
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		561	35	1,544	149	2,329
	ACRES	15,175		62,208	4,959	76,104	29,049	187,495
Southern Area	FIRES	22		166	64	14,926	864	16,042
	ACRES	6,639		73,121	33,331	943,701	683,132	1,739,924
TOTAL	FIRES	167	242	1,066	142	16,565	1,995	20,177
	ACRES	39,658	43,343	234,822	54,607	1,027,526	890,214	2,290,170

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**WFU Fires and Acres Year to Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		1		4
	ACRES			300		10		310
Northwest	FIRES		1		4		3	8
	ACRES		3		2,930		9,106	12,039
Northern California	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		1,495	1,495
Southern California	FIRES				32		13	45
	ACRES				8,775		12,166	20,941
Northern Rockies	FIRES				6		111	117
	ACRES				2,205		24,510	26,715
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1			4		74	79
	ACRES	105			1,095		36,934	38,134
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4		7			11
	ACRES		2,578		323			2,901
Southwest	FIRES				19		33	52
	ACRES				315		35,926	36,241
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6		1		6	13
	ACRES		0		0		10,230	10,230
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,697	1,697
Southern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				63		3,739	3,802
TOTAL	FIRES	1	11	3	77	1	252	345
	ACRES	105	2,581	300	15,706	10	135,803	154,505

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**Resources Status: Committed Resources**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	32	76	26	129	8	21	1		632	745
Northern California	48	33	56	76	15	8	6		270	284
Southern California	31	58	30	108	18	9	5		116	195
Northern Rockies	16	5	4	46	10	7	3		289	147
Eastern Great Basin	23	9	20	37	5	17	2		373	225
Western Great Basin			3							
Southwest			1						2	
Rocky Mountain	2	1	5	10		1			21	13
Eastern Area	3		5	4	1	1			95	30
Southern Area										1
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1798</b>	<b>1640</b>

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